

## Nancy Whalen

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**From:** Nancy Whalen  
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**To:** neil.jacobs@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Providing political cover for the president

Dr. Jacobs,

I'm one of the "little people," just an insignificant individual from your perspective, I'm sure. But I am a citizen who pays taxes, which in turn pay your salary. And as such, I am appalled and disgusted that you would provide political cover to the president for the utter nonsense he tweeted out about Hurricane Dorian's path and his subsequent days-long attempts to double-down and claim he was correct.

That you would politicize an agency like NOAA is, frankly, unprofessional, a disservice to our country, and a slap in the face to your staff who worked overtime to inform the public about the path of Dorian.

This has gone too far. Most of us know full well that the president is not fit for his job. Apparently you are yet another appointee willing to sacrifice your own credibility and moral compass to lie about your agency's own forecast models and chastise your Birmingham office.

I'm utterly disgusted by your actions and hope you will tender your resignation.

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